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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 188 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 4-2-1862

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No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1862, No. 509:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vellum, 19th December 1861, No. 429.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report on Petition No. 2,868* of 1861 addressed to the Board by Sambasiva Pillai, applying for permission to sue in the established Courts for the recovery of certain Shrótrium land situated in the village of Tirumangacheri in the Combaconum Táluq, and the extent and value of which are noted in the margin.

	V.	M.	G.
Extent.....	0	2	50
	RS.	A.	P.
Taraff assessment...	4	10	10
Deduct Shrótrium Jodi...	0	13	6
Difference.....	3	13	4

2. From the inquiries made as well as from an examination of the Survamaniem records in this Office, it appears that 7 Velies of land in the said village were granted in the year 1799, by Rájá Serfoji to Ramachendra Sivaji on Shrótrium tenure under a Sikka Sanad, under which certain extent of land in some other villages have been granted by the same Rájá to Kristnajimallar and others. The grant is entered in No. 1 of the Register made in the year 1809.

3. Petitioner states that, about 60 years ago, 7 Velies of land in the village in which the disputed land is situated, were granted by a former Rájá of Tanjore to Ramachendra Pandit on Survamaniem tenure; that out of the said land V. 2, M. 6, G. 0 were given to the proprietors of the village in order to purchase from them the Mirási right of the land; that of the latter extent, 18 Mas fell to the share of Ramalinga Pillai, one of the above; that on the death of the said Ramalinga Pillai, his son Varadaraja Pillai succeeded to the possession of a portion of the same; that the widows of the last mentioned individual who had, on the death of their husband, sold to him (Petitioner) the land in dispute, declining, however, to give him a deed of consent to enable him to have the land registered in his name, he seeks to obtain the same by means of a Civil action.

4. The Defendants deny the Petitioner's statement so far as it relates to the sale to him of the land in dispute, and state that they being poor widows, he (Petitioner) has forged a deed of sale with a fraudulent intention of usurping possession of their lands.

5. As the case stands I see no objection to the permission solicited by Petitioner being granted.

As neither the Petitioner nor his opponents appear to be in possession of the land in dispute as descendants of the original grantee, the Board concur with the Collector in considering that their claims may be decided in the established Courts, and resolve to submit the matter to Government with a view to the requisite permission being granted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1862, No. 188.

Under Section 2, Regulation IV of 1831, the Government permit Sambasiva Pillai to sue in the established Courts for two Mas and odd of Shrótrium land situated in the village of Tirumangacheri, Combaconum Táluq, Tanjore District.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 509.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st January 1862.

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2. From the inquiries made as well as from an examination of the Survamaniem records in this Office, it appears that 7 Velies of land in the said village were granted in the year 1799, by Raja Serfoji to Ramachendra Sivaji on Shrotriem tenure under a Sikka Sannad, under which certain extent of land in some other villages have been granted by the same Raja to Kristnajimallar and others. The grant is entered in No. 1 of the Register made in the year 1809.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 279.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 21st January 1862.
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No. 509.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore and concurring with him in considering that the request of Petitioner in No 2868 of 1861, for permission to sue for the recovery of certain Shotriem land, be granted.

No 188

Under sec 2 Reg IV of 1831, the Government permit Sami Iyaswa Pillai to sue in the Established Courts for two Mahs and odd of Pozhiyam land situated in the village of Trimmangacheri, Combaconum Taluq, Tanjore District

Fort St George
4th July 1862.

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